

**AN ORDINANCE  
BY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

**06- 0 -1655**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO INSTALL A TRAFFIC  
SIGNAL ON BAKER STREET N.W. MID-BLOCK BETWEEN CENTENNIAL  
OLYMPIC PARK DRIVE N.W. AND LUCKIE STREET N.W./PARK AVENUE  
WEST; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, increased pedestrian activity related to the opening of the Georgia Aquarium, the imminent opening of the future World of Coca-Cola and the proximity of Centennial Olympic Park Drive has caused demand for pedestrians to cross Baker Street; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the interest of the City of Atlanta to provide a safe and convenient crossing for pedestrians across Baker Street that does not exist today in this location; and

**WHEREAS**, a mid-block location that aligns with the gate access to Centennial Olympic Park Drive and the entrance plazas for the Georgia Aquarium and future World of Coca-Cola has been identified and meets signal warrants; and

**WHEREAS**, the traffic signal design includes a pedestrian activated signal, countdown pedestrian signals, high-visibility crosswalk striping and ADA-compliant sidewalk ramps; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Public Works recommends the installation of a traffic signal on Baker Street N.W. mid-block between Centennial Olympic Park Drive N.W. and Luckie Street N.W./Park Avenue West; and

**WHEREAS**, funding for the traffic signal has been programmed and allocated from the City of Atlanta Quality of Life bond program with additional support from the Atlanta Downtown Improvement District.

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY  
ORDAINS:**

**SECTION 1:** That a traffic signal shall be installed on Baker Street N.W. mid-block between Centennial Olympic Park Drive N.W. and Luckie Street N.W./Park Avenue West.

**SECTION 2:** That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are waived.

TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

TO: MAYOR'S OFFICE

ATTN: GREG PRIDGEON

Legislative Counsel (Signature): Megan S. Middleton



Contact Number: 6207

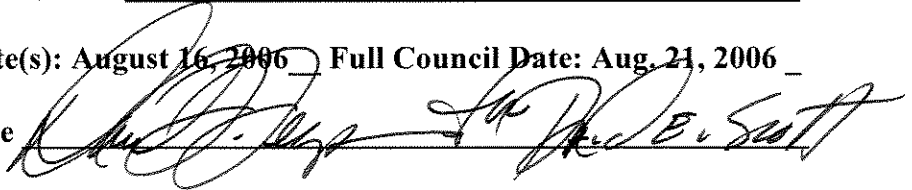
Originating Department: Public Works

Committee(s) of Purview: Transportation

Council Deadline: July 31, 2006

Committee Meeting Date(s): August 16, 2006 Full Council Date: Aug. 21, 2006

Commissioner Signature



CAPTION

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FINANCIAL IMPACT (if any) \$0.00

Mayor's Staff Only

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